Sl. No.	State/UT	1987-88	1988-89
	Union Territories :		
1	A&N Islands	90	130
2	Chandigarh	195	200
3	D&N Haveli	28.41	30
4	Daman & Diu	@	76.40
5	Delhi	3933	4300
6	Lakshadweep	15.42	26.04
7	Pondicherry	180	250
	TOTAL U. Ts. :	4441.83	5012.44
	GRAND TOTAL :	61738.83	61628 44

*Including figures for Daman & Diu

@Included in figures for Goa.

Death of the children due to insanitation and unsafe drinking water

255. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that about 1.5 million children, below the age of five years die every year in the country due to poor sanitation and unsafe drinking water;

(b) if so. the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether there is any proposal to reduce the number of such deaths by improving the sanitation and providing safe drinking water to the rural public;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps so far taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There is no precise estimate of number of children below 5 years of age dying every year due to poor sanitation and unsafe drinking water. However, acute diarrhoeal diseases such as cholera, gastro-enteritis, dysentary and infectious hepatitis are mostly attributable to unsafe drinking water supply, poor environmental sanitation and poor personal and food hygiene. Among the diarrhoeal diseases, only cholera is a notifiable disease. Deaths due to Cholera, Gastro-enteritis, Dysentery and Infectious Hepatitis as compiled by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence during 1987 in the country, are shown below:

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	Deaths
Cholera	224
Dysentery	1441
Gastro-enteritis	3388
Infectious Hepatitis	1380

(b) to (e) Death of children in acute diarrhoeal diseases is due to dehydration as a result of loss of fluids and electrolytes from the body. To reduce the mortality due to acute diarrhoeal diseases, Government of India has launched Oral Rehydration Therapy Programme during 7th Plan and it is being expanded in a phased manner to cover entire country. The programme is being implemented through the Primary Health Care Delivery Services. Training of medical and paramedical personnel has been augmented, infrastructure is improved, production of ORS is augmented, and health education efforts are strengthened.

Emphasis has been laid on providing safe drinking water to all problem villages by 1990 and improvement of basic sanitation by encouragement of construction of low cost sanitary toilets in rural areas with a view to reducing deaths due to above mentioned diseases. 90% of population in urban areas is expected to be provided with safe drinking water and urban sanitation to 50% of the population under the Decade programme by 1990.

UNO loan for Infrastructure for drug control

256. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high powered United Nations team recently visited India to work out modalities for a loan to be advanced to India for building up an infrastructure for drug control; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of loan being advanced in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A United nationas Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC) team recently visited India to work out modalities for a loan to be advanced for building up an infrastructure for drug abuse control. The Narcotics Control Bureau is the coordinating body for the flow of funds from UNFDAC to the various concerned Ministries. The tentative allocation for the Ministry of Health is $ 5.35 million.

Unani and Ayurvedic Dispensaries, Hospitals in the Country

257. DR. HOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Unani and Ayurvedic dispensaries in the country till December 31, 1987 state-wise;

(b) the number of Unani and Ayurvedic dispensaries and hospitals under the control of the Union Government during the year 1987; and

(c) the number of Unani and Ayurvedic dispensaries and hospitals proposed to be opened during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The information avaliable with this Ministry as on 1-4-1986 is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) Under the Central Government Health Scheme, there are 29 Ayurveda,7 Unani Dispensaries and 1 Ayurvedic Hospital as on 31-12-1987.

(c) There is no proposal under the Central Government Health Scheme for setting up of any Unani/Aurvedic dispensary/Hospital during the current financial year.